

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

The following map identifies the location of each proposed CDBG and HOME funded project. The map indicates the 2004 distribution of CDBG and HOME funds throughout Dutchess County. The exact street and/or census tract and block group is indicated on the individual proposed project listing.

Also, there is a smaller, more detailed map on the City of Poughkeepsie. Due to the number of projects in these areas, projects overlapped on the larger map necessitating a separate map for the city. The exact street address and/or census tract and block group is indicated on the individual proposed project listing. The projects located in the City of Poughkeepsie are either public service projects, which have a countywide benefit, or HOME projects. Generally, Dutchess CDBG funds may not be spent in the City of Poughkeepsie as noted earlier in this report.

The majority of CDBG and HOME projects are located in low and moderate income areas. Projects that are outside of low and moderate income areas are presumed to benefit low and moderate income persons by their nature, such as; handicapped improvements and senior centers.

Investment of CDBG and HOME funds is essential in areas of low and moderate income. Public investment in these neighborhoods encourages private investment, which can lead to increased economic opportunities for all the residents of the neighborhood and the County as a whole.

